

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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R 111255Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9765

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PASS AGRICULTURE/OGSM AND FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, PO  
SUBJ: P.L. 480, TITLE I, PA'S ISSUED 12/22/76

REF: STATE 314004

1. GOP HAS MADE INFORMAL INQUIRY OF EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING 3,300-TON VOLUME OF TOBACCO IN SUBJECT AGREEMENT TO 1,000 METRIC TONS (PO-5014 ALREADY ISSUED FOR THAT AMOUNT) AND USING THE DOLLAR BALANCE (\$9,600,000) TO BUY ANOTHER ELIGIBLE COMMODITY SUCH AS CORN, WHEAT, SORGHUM, ETC. FINANCE MINISTRY EXPLAINS THAT TOBACCO INDUSTRY CANNOT USE MORE THAN 1,000 TONS OF U.S. TOBACCO, WHICH IS HIGHER PRICED THAN ITS NORMAL LARGER-VOLUME PURCHASES, WITHOUT EITHER LOSING MONEY OR RAISING PRODUCT PRICES. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FINANCE MINISTRY ANTICIPATES EARLY RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT BY ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC AND WILL THEN BEGIN MAKING PURCHASES UNDER IT.  
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF PLANNED DELIVERY SCHEDULES.

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## Message Attributes

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